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27 28 The following constitutes the order of the Court. Signed: May 17, 2024

William J. Lafferty, III U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA OAKLAND DIVISION

Case No. 24-40209 WJL Theya Prakashini Kanagaratnam, Debtor.

AMENDED MEMORANDUM REGARDING DEBTOR'S MOTION TO SUSPEND SALE¹

Chapter 7

On February 15, 2024, pro se Debtor Theya Prakashini Kanagaratnam ("Debtor") filed a Chapter 7 Voluntary Petition. (Dkt. #1). In their schedule, Debtor listed an interest in a real property located at 2316 Lakeshore Ave., #16, Oakland, CA 94606. (See Schedule A/B, dkt. #11). On May 15, 2024, Debtor filed a Motion for Urgent Action to Suspect the Sale of Petitioner's Home indicating that a foreclosure sale of the subject property has been scheduled for May 21, 2024 and seeking the Court to intervene and enter an order suspending the purported sale. (Dkt. #21 at 4).

The Court notes that Debtor has not received a discharge as of the writing of this

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¹ This memo is amended solely to correct the typo in the date that Debtor may receive a discharge. As indicated in this amended memo, the Court notes that Debtor may receive a discharge as early as Monday, May 20, 2024.

memorandum, although they may receive a discharge as early as Monday, May 20, 2024. In the meantime, the automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. § 362 still applies to the Debtor's bankruptcy estate which purportedly includes the subject property.

It appears to the Court that Debtor is seeking some kind of injunctive relief, from and after May 20, with respect to the sale of the subject property which appears to be scheduled on May 21, i.e, immediately after Debtor might receive a discharge and the automatic stay would no longer be in effect. The Court suggests that Debtor consult competent bankruptcy counsel, since any request for an injunction/ stay would have to be in the form of an adversary proceeding and Debtor would need to show good cause for the imposition of an injunction or a stay, which they have not done to this point.

END OF AMENDED MEMORANDUM

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